

INSTRUCTIONS – SAFETY, ASSEMBLY & OPERATION WORK PLATFORMS

PODIUM PLATFORMS



Users of the **SSA Podium Platform** - please read the following instructions carefully and do not operate the platform until the instructions have been read and understood.

The **SSA Podium Platform** is manufactured to the requirements of AS/NZS 1576.1.

Any operator expected to use the Platform should have received training in its safe use and have conducted a risk assessment prior to use.



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OPERATION

- Inspect podium platform for damage before use (e.g. excessive wear, buckling, cracks, missing parts). If podium is found to be damaged DO NOT USE.
- Release the locking claw that holds the two sideframes together (if fitted).
- Open the sideframes and allow the rear folding guardrail/brace to extend into the fully open position.
- Swing ladder to the front of the podium platform and fit the top rung into the receiving channel on the frame, fit the bolts supplied through the support blocks at the base of the ladder and tighten into the nutserts in the baseframe.
- Rotate the side of the work platform down so the hooks engage on the frame at the desired height setting.
- Move podium platform to desired work area, turn caster wheels so that they face outwards and lock brakes. Support surface must be firm and level.
- If outrigger support bars are fitted remove D-clip and rotate them down to contact the support surface. Re-insert the D-clip. No other pin can be used to replace the D-clip. Contact your supplier if these become lost or damaged.
- Raise the gate at the front of the podium platform and climb the ladder to the work platform allowing the gate to close behind you.
- Do not lean outside the handrails, keep body centred on platform.
- Do not use the Podium platform if you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs or are otherwise incapable of doing so in a safe manner.
- Safesmart Access is not responsible for injury to personnel or damage to property through the misuse of this work platform.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXTRA HEIGHT PODIUM PLATFORM

- Depress the locking buttons on the sliding handrails and raise them to the upper position on both sides. Ensure the locking buttons re-engage properly.
- Attach the platform to the top height setting.
- Attach the clip-on tube to the middle height setting rails immediately above the ladder in the notch provided.
- Once the operator is on the platform swing the gates at each end of the sliding guardrails across and fit the pin into the receiving hole in the opposite guardrail. These may be chains if fitted.

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YOUR PODIUM PLATFORM SYSTEM IS NOW FULLY ASSEMBLED. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL USERS HAVE READ THE OPERATIONAL AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS LABEL ON THE PODIUM PLATFORM PRIOR TO USING IT.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS, AND FOR PURCHASING THE SSA PODIUM PLATFORM SYSTEM.

The manufacturers or supplier will not accept liability for injury or damage resulting from product failure due to misuses, abuse, faulty installation and alteration, lack of reasonable care, lack of adequate training, use not listed under these Operational Safety Instructions or any other failure not related to defects in materials or manufacture.